The Romantic Trebuchet

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Love Letters Discovered

By Jefferson Steelflex and Richard Dastardly

LIBERTY, Olentangy-- Many couples around the world often begin celebrating Valentine's Day a few days early by sending their special someone a heartfelt letter to tell them how they feel. Unfortunately, two of these letters somehow ended in our mountains of fan mail rather than the mailbox of their lover. We want to track down who these letters were meant to go to. If you know who the recipient of either of these letters should've been, please contact us. We don't want to disclose the whole letter, but here are a few excerpts.

My dearest D.Pete, oh how I long for you so. I yearn for you more than you yearn to throw kids out of games after snatching their Juul. Your eyes are as blue as the crystal water in the Greek Isles. You are so shredded that your muscles could rival even mighty Zeus! I long to hear your next booming lunchroom announcement. I will forever be your one and only.
Love, V.P. Pete

Oh my sweet V.P. Pete, I can't wait for the next pep rally to hear your alluring voice. It is like 4 Bill Warfields doing his OLHS chant. Your Twitter feed is as timeless and poetic as Shakespeare. See you for our next rendezvous...
Always yours, D. Pete

New Technology Revolutionizes Communication Systems

By Frederick Durst

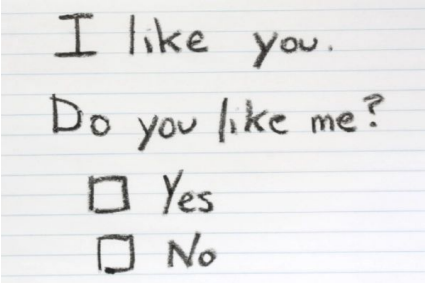
WASHINGTON DC, USA-- As we live in an age that many define by its lack of quick and efficient communication, the concept of paper and pencil is favored among many teenagers. The candy-gram has arisen as an innovative form of correspondence adopted by young adults as it combines their love for both colored construction paper and candy. The trend has proven to be more than just a Valentine's Day treat however, as the United States Military has expressed interest in adopting this system.

This is not the first time that the government has taken inspiration from Olentangy's modernized infrastructure. Last summer all U.S. Naval Bases were upgraded to chromebooks which has proven to be a mild improvement to the previous processing unit of a hamster running furiously on a wheel.

The Air Force has also long been calling for a major reform as it was reported that the A-10 Thunderbolts would often get tangled up in the fish line and tin cans used by pilots during their intercontinental flights. The ongoing desire for both efficient and secretive correspondence has reached its peak recently as warnings to North Korea have been intercepted and thrown into the trash, causing military executives to realize that passing notes will no longer be effective either. The president's public Twitter feed has proven to be an effective temporary stand in for otherwise private affairs.

Experts are supportive of the switch to candy grams as many are convinced that not only will this new method be affordable, effective, and confidential; it will also help to improve public relations.

"The threat of imminent nuclear war will become much more palatable once it is sent in the form of a candy gram," explained decorated war general Cole Ostamie. "It's a real bummer to get bad news, but everybody loves candy." He went on to cite past events that could have been avoided if candy grams were utilized. Before the nuclear attacks on Hiroshima, no candy or cute notes were sent to Japan. He declares that this is likely why they were upset following the bombings.



The final draft for future peace treaties.

Teachers Plan Valentine's Day Party

By Tyrone Tuggles

LIBERTY, Olentangy-- This Friday, in a caring attempt to brighten the lonely hearts of some teachers, Mr. Starner decided to dedicate the "Teacher Work Day" to a special Valentines Celebration.

This celebration will be all inclusive, so none of the hard-working teachers feel lonely in this romantic season. Supreme Leader Starner believes that this will benefit the school more than a teacher work day, as it will inspire creativity among all that participate. Specifically, teachers were told to decorate shoe boxes with a theme, so that during the celebration, they could pass out candies and valentines. Some of our favorite ideas include:

- A box collaged with hundreds of different tardy notes (Mrs. Coseki)
- A patriot period themed box with inspirational quotes (Mr. Sansbury)
- A walnut and maple elegant box with engravings of the wrestling team, finished with a clear stain (Mr. Marinelli)

However the main goal of the event isn't just fun and games, it is what this season is all about: love. Although there is a set policy against public relationships among teachers, Starner is opening up the school to hot singles in the area. This idea came to him while binge-watching Game of Thrones illegally on a Russian website.

The day will conclude with an assortment of games and competitions. The most exciting event will be the eating contest, when teachers will race to answer the age old question: How many licks does it take to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop?

We asked an anonymous single teacher about her expectations and hopes for the day. Excited and nervous, she responded, "I haven't had a boyfriend since my freshman year of high school, so I hope tomorrow could be the magical day! I'm not sure about the dress code but I think I will risk it and show my shoulders."

The Trebuchet has gathered glimpses of hope and anticipation for the grand event tomorrow, and we couldn't be more happy. For many teachers this could be marked as the day that changed their lives.

Candy Discrimination Sparks Protest

By Jefferson Steelflex

POWELL, Ohio-- In an effort to impress one's significant other on Valentine's day, many people all over the world go to their local grocery store and buy candy (usually chocolates) as a gift. However, companies were startled to hear that the integrity of their holiday was being lessened by single capitalists taking advantage of the candy sale to buy some for themselves. This came to a peak when the Powell Giant Eagle barred any single people from buying their Valentine's Day Candy.

Singles around Powell rushed to protest this decision. We talked to local single person Saddy McSadderson, who led the protest. To summarize the event, Saddy said the following: "The discrimination shown toward single people is the last thing that is needed for anyone who may be feeling lonely today. As a group of protestors, we go by the mission statement, '*Escalate violence until the imposing individual or entity is crippled by your own will'- Ghandi.* This ensures that our participants have a basis on how to approach this issue."

However, before the violence can ensue, protestors created picket signs to promptly show their displeasure with the situation at hand. Some of the phrases on the most influential signs are listed below:

- I'm sorry to impose, but let me buy that chocolate rose.
- If you don't give me that Hershey Kiss, you're gonna eat my girthy fist.
-We demand sweet tarts, or we'll rip out your hearts.

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From GWash01

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